



Biography

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COLONEL STEVEN B. HARRISON



Colonel Steven B. Harrison is Vice Commander, 437th Airlift Wing (AW), Charleston Air Force Base, S.C. The wing provides America sustained combat delivery via 24-hour airlift, airdrop, aeromedical evacuation, and Joint Chiefs of Staff-directed special operations missions in support of global combat operations, contingencies, and humanitarian relief efforts.

Colonel Harrison was commissioned from the United States Air Force Academy in 1988. He has served at United States Transportation Command, Headquarters United States Air Force, commanded an Airlift Squadron, and twice led Expeditionary Airlift Squadrons in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM (Iraq) and ENDURING FREEDOM (Afghanistan). Previous to this assignment, Colonel Harrison was the Division Chief for Global Mobility Concepts of Operation in the Directorate of Operational Plans and Joint Matters, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Colonel Harrison is a senior pilot with over 3,000 hours in the C-17A, KC-10A and T-38A.

EDUCATION:

- 1988 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 1990 Master of Arts, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, Oxford University, England
- 1991 Master of Science, Engineering Science, Oxford University, England
- 1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1999 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence
- 2004 Master of Arts, National Security Strategy, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1988 – July 1991, Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University, England
2. November 1991 – November 1992, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
3. February 1993 – July 1995, KC-10A Stan/Eval Pilot, KC-10A Aircraft Commander, 744th Air Refueling Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.
4. August 1995 – Jun 1998, KC-10A Flight Examiner Aircraft Commander, Wing Executive Officer, 6th Air Refueling Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
5. July 1998 – May 2000, Aide de Camp to the Commander in Chief, US Transportation Command and the Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
6. June 2000 – July 2001, Assistant Operations Officer, C-17A Aircraft Commander, 7th Airlift Squadron, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
7. July 2001 – July 2003, Commander, 8th Airlift Squadron, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
8. July 2003 -- June 2004, Student, Air War College, Ala.

9. June 2004 – May 2005, Division Chief, Air Force Global Mobility CONOPS, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- 10 May 2005 – present, Vice Commander, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston, S.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight Hours: More than 3,000
Aircraft C-17A, KC-10A, T-38A, T-37B

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters)
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with 4 oak leaf clusters)
Combat Readiness Award (with two oak leaf clusters)
National Defense Service Medal (with device)
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with device)
Southwest Asia Service Medal (with device)
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	Jun, 1988
First Lieutenant	Jun, 1990
Captain	Jun, 1992
Major	Aug, 1998
Lieutenant Colonel	May, 2001
Colonel	Aug, 2005

(Current as of Aug 05)